

WASTE MANAGEMENT COUNCIL

Minutes of March 25, 2004

**State of New Hampshire
Department of Environmental Services
29 Hazen Drive, Rooms 112, 113 and 114
Concord, New Hampshire 03301**

MEMBERS PRESENT: G. Bradley Richards, Chairman; Ronald Allard; Michael Blayney; Stephen Crean; Arthur Cunningham; Anthony Illacqua; Nancy Kinner; Elaine Lauterborn; Carl Quiram; and Duncan Watson. A quorum was present.

NHDES: Anthony P. Giunta, P.G., Director, Waste Management Division
Holly Green, Hazardous Waste Compliance Section
George Lombardo, P.E., Oil Remediation and Compliance Bureau
Gary Lynn, P.E., Supervisor, Petroleum Remediation Section
Frederick McGarry, P.E., DEE, Chief Engineer
Robin Mongeon, P.E., Oil Remediation and Compliance Bureau

(1) Introduction

- (A) Chairman Richards brought the meeting to order at 10:10 a.m. verifying that a quorum was present.

(2) Pending Business

- (A) Acceptance of Minutes for Meeting of January 22, 2004: A motion was made to accept the Minutes of the January 22, 2004 meeting. Motion made by Mr. Allard, seconded by Mr. Watson. All in favor.
- (B) Schedule of Next Meeting: The next meeting is scheduled for April 22, 2004, and will be held at the NHDES offices.
- (C) Other: Chairman Richards sought ideas from Council members regarding locations to meet as well as possible guest speakers for future meetings (i.e., Elizabeth Bedard (the NH Resource Recycling coordinator). Mr. Blayney suggested that the Council meet at Dartmouth College; Mr. Watson suggested meeting in Keene; and Mr. Allard suggested Turnkey Landfill.

**(3) Guest Speakers: Holly Green and Timothy Prospert
Hazardous Waste Compliance Section**

Ms. Green and Mr. Prospert gave a summation about the Used Oil Collection Center Grant Rules and miscellaneous amendments to the Hazardous Waste Rules. The Council voted to approve the amendments to the New Hampshire Hazardous Waste Rules. Motion made by Mr. Allard, seconded by Ms. Kinner. All in favor.

**(4) Guest Speaker: George Lombardo, P.E., Administrator
Oil Remediation and Compliance Bureau**

Mr. Lombardo thoroughly explained the following programs in the Oil Remediation and Compliance Bureau:

- Coastal Spill Response Program
- Inland Spill Response Program
- Aboveground Storage Tank Program
- Safetank Program
- Underground Storage Tank Program
- Petroleum Remediation Program
- Petroleum Fund Program and Summary of Petroleum Funds
- Well Owner Notification Program

11:12 a.m. – Mr. McGarry arrived.

11:16 a.m. – Mr. Lynn arrived.

**(5) Guest Speaker: Frederick McGarry, P.E., DEE, Chief Engineer
Site Remediation Programs**

Mr. McGarry gave a Powerpoint® presentation regarding the Gasoline Remediation and Elimination of Ethers Fund (GREEF) which was established in 2001 for gasoline ether contamination (i.e., MtBE, TAME, EtBE and DIPE). The following information was included in his presentation:

- Why do we need the fund?
- Incidence of Oxygenates in NH Gasoline (2000 Study)
- Volume of Oxygenates in NH Gasoline (2000 Study)
- NH Public Water Supplies with MtBE Detections
- The likelihood of seeing MtBE
- When would a property be eligible for GREEF?
- What costs are covered?
- What would be a homeowner's responsibility?
- When would the treatment system be removed?
- How would public water supplies be eligible?
- What about sampling costs?
- Other actions by DES

12:00 p.m. – Council adjourned for lunch.

12:10 p.m. – Meeting reconvened.

(6) Guest Speaker: Robin Mongeon, P.E., Oil Remediation and Compliance Bureau

Ms. Mongeon gave a Powerpoint® presentation regarding the Proposed Rules Env-Wm 1600 - Standards for Reporting and Remediation of Oil Discharges. The following was contained in the presentation:

- Existing Remedial Framework
- Cleanup Standards
- Notification Requirements
- Person Required to Notify
- Preliminary Response Action
- Comprehensive Response Actions
- Site Investigation
- Remedial Action Plan
- Permitting and Site Closure
- Contaminated Soil

The Council voted to approve the amendments to the proposed rules Env-WM 1600 – Standards for Reporting and Remediation of Oil Discharges. Motion made by Mr. Cunningham, seconded by Mr. Allard. All in favor.

(7) Guest Speaker: Gary Lynn, P.E., Supervisor, Petroleum Remediation Section

USTFields Program

Mr. Lynn gave a Powerpoint® presentation regarding the New Hampshire's USTFields Initiative. Mr. Lynn thoroughly explained the following sites that benefited from the program:

- Concord "Abandoned" Gas Station
- Belmont Gulf
- Twin Mountain Sunoco
- Whitney Screw Property in Nashua
- Perkins Machine in Keene
- Allen Rogers in Laconia

(8) New/Old Business

At 2:10 p.m., Mr. Watson moved to adjourn the meeting. Mr. Allard seconded. The Council unanimously agreed to adjourn.

*Respectfully submitted by Almorinda M. Azeredo, Waste Management Council Clerk.
A copy of the audio taped recording of this meeting is available upon request. Please contact Ms. Azeredo at 603-271-2905 for more information.*